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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 1 months to respond to the Office Action of July 17, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than September 17, 2002.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$55 is attached hereto.

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